



US Department of Agriculture

## Forest Service

Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6)

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

# TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## *Recreation*

*GS-0025-4 Park Ranger (Field Ranger)*

*Hood River and Bridal Veil, OR /Stevenson, WA*

Find rewarding and challenging work with the USDA Forest Service in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. We are recruiting seasonal Park Ranger positions for our Recreation Team.

### **THE POSITIONS**

These are temporary seasonal positions and are part of our Recreation program. Our positions begin in April/May and continue into September, depending on position and funding. Applications for all positions can be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and will be open for application on November 30, 2015 and close December 7, 2015. Below is the specific announcement number to search for in USAJOBS; you will then need to select the desired Duty Station.

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Applicants with a strong work ethic, a desire to work outdoors and possession of excellent customer service skills are encouraged to apply. Expect large visitor contact daily

Field Ranger (Park Ranger) positions are based out of three separate duty stations: Hood River, OR, Bridal Veil, OR (Multnomah Falls) and Stevenson, WA (Forest Service Information Center at Skamania Lodge) and are a part of our Regional Valuing People and Places initiative. All positions include job tasks such as providing customer service and visitor education, routine trail and site maintenance, and emergency incident response. You will help strengthen the understanding of the relationship between the resources and the environment by instilling place based messages about how "nature matters" and "nature provides" while also connecting with people in communities to find the greatest good. Candidates must

demonstrate enthusiastic and effective public communication skills, the ability to lead others through positive teamwork, flexibility for work schedules and work conditions (weekends required). There is no government housing available for these positions.

### **THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NSA**

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area stretches along the Columbia River between the Deschutes River to the Sandy River in Oregon, and Maryhill to Washougal on the Washington side. The cities of Hood River, The Dalles, Stevenson, White Salmon, and several smaller communities all fall within the Scenic Area. The Portland Metro area borders the Scenic Area 30 miles West of Cascade Locks on Interstate 84. More information about the Columbia River Gorge NSA can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/crgnsa/home>.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you are interested in a Field Ranger position, please complete and send the attached Outreach Interest form to [brkenedy@fs.fed.us](mailto:brkenedy@fs.fed.us). For questions about these positions contact Beth Kennedy, 541-308-1738.

Hard copy outreach forms may be delivered to:  
902 Wasco Ave Suite 200  
Attn: Beth Kennedy  
Hood River, OR 97031

# Outreach Interest

*Park Ranger GS-0025-04*  
Recreation

If you are interested, complete this form and return to Beth Kennedy using one of the following methods:

- E-mail to [brkenedy@fs.fed.us](mailto:brkenedy@fs.fed.us)
- Fax number: 541-386-1916
- Mail/In Person: 902 Wasco Ave. Suite 200 Hood River, OR 97031

**Attached resumes and statements of interest are encouraged.**

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Are you currently a Federal Employee?** Yes ☐ No ☐

### **If Yes:**

Name of your Agency & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current title/series/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

### **If No:**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title & Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment Permanent ☐ Term ☐ Temporary ☐

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ☐ Former Peace Corps
- ☐ Person with Disabilities
- ☐ Student Employment Program
- ☐ Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- ☐ Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Veteran's Recruitment Act
- ☐ Reinstatement Eligibility
- ☐ Other

Applicants may use this space to identify other qualifications relevant to the position.